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A. WE FOUND NO ENEMY BASE AREAS IN THE SAIGON AREA; HOWEVER, THOSE AREAS WHICH WERE OCCUPIED BY THE ENEMY AND SUBSEQUENTLY RETAKEN BY FRIENDLY FORCES YIELDED SPARSE INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION. SOME DOCUMENTS WERE FOUND WHICH ALLOWED US TO

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2. REGARDING REF B, PARAGRAPH 3, OPERATION

QUYET THANG HAS YET TO PRODUCE ANY SIGNIFICANT

INTELLIGENCE THOUGH A NUMBER OF WEAPONS CACHES HAVE BEEN

UNCOVERED. FRIENDLY OPERATIONS OVER PAST YEAR THROUGH

REFERENCE B " SAIGON PREA" HAVE NOT ENCOUNTERED SIZEABLE

"ENEMY BASE AREAS" OF TYPE CONTAINING LARGE VOLUME DOCUMENTS

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- 1. QUESTIONS IN DIR 82580 RELAYED AS RECEIVED FROM REQUESTER AND RECOGNIZE MAY LACK PRECISION BUT BELIEVE QUOTE SAIGON AREA UNQUOTE WAS MEANT TO INCLUDE THREE GEOGRAPHIC AREAS:
 - A. URBAN AREA INCLUDING SAIGON, CHO LON AND GIA DINH
 - B. OPERATION FAIRFAX AREA
 - C. CAPITAL MILITARY DISTRICT

REQUEST THAT REPORT DEAL WITH THESE THREE AREAS SEPARATELY.

- 2. WE INTERPRET TIME PERIOD TO BE COVERED BY REPORT TO INCLUDE 1
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- 3. DOES CURRENT OPERATION QUIT THANG HAVE ANY BEARING ON RESPONSE
 TO QUESTIONS IN DIR 82580? AT TIME QUESTIONS WERE FRAMED BY REQUESTER
 INFORMATION ON QUIT THANG NON-EXISTANT BACK HERE.
- 4. BELIEVE QUESTIONS CONTAINED IN DIR 82580 WERE PROMPTED BY
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